



Cincinnati Police Department

# STAFF NOTES

March 14, 2006

*Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief*

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## **1. UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND**

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) campaign will run from March 21, 2006 to April 14, 2006. Police Chief Thomas H. Streicher, Jr. and Council Member Cecil Thomas are dedicated to making this the largest and most successful UNCF campaign in Cincinnati's history.

The UNCF is the nation's largest, oldest, most successful, and most comprehensive minority higher education assistance organization. For over 60 years, the UNCF has raised more than \$2 billion to help over 350,000 students attend college and has distributed more funds to help minorities attend school than any entity outside of the government.

The fund awards individual scholarships and supports 39 historically black colleges and universities, allowing the tuition at these schools to be only one-half the national average.

### Dispelling Two Myths

- UNCF Colleges/Universities are not just for African American Students, any student can attend our colleges.
- A student receiving a scholarship does not have to attend a UNCF college/university; however, it is the hope of the UNCF that they select a UNCF school.

Thank you in advance for your energy and support of this worthy organization.

## **2. THANK YOU LETTERS**

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are several letters of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following officers:

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Janke  
Lieutenant Doug Ventre  
Police Officer Dan Kreider

Captain Kim Frey  
Sergeant Brian Meyer  
Police Officer Cindy Suiter



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February 27, 2006

Chief Thomas H. Streicher, Jr.  
Cincinnati Police Department  
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Dear Chief Streicher:

At this time, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lieutenant Colonel Janke, Captain Frey, Lieutenant Ventre, and Sergeant Meyer for providing a presentation to my Policing in America class on February 2, 2006. Since more than half of the class is composed of students who are looking at careers in Law Enforcement, the information presented regarding the SWAT team was extremely interesting for them. The summary raised their awareness of the eligibility criteria, the demands of team members, the training regimen, the equipment and the services that are provided by the department.

In addition to the many topics that were discussed, the students gained a great deal of insight into "policing". They were not only educated regarding the nature and purpose of the team and the department but were also able to see how the mission of the department is carried out even in critical situations.

The presentation was an excellent supplement to the lectures and readings in preparing the students as they begin to make decisions regarding their personal careers in Law Enforcement. The officers were professional, personal and engaging. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads 'Joe. Zurad /dt'.

Joseph Zurad  
Adjunct Assistant Professor

Cc: Lieutenant Colonel Richard Janke  
Captain Kimberly Frey  
Lieutenant Douglas Ventre  
Sergeant Brian Meyer

Dear Chief Streicher

My name is D'arrell C. Brown and I am a student athlete at the University of Cincinnati, and I would like to say thank you for allowing me to participate in the Civilian Observer Ride Program during the winter quarter. This experience with the Civilian Observer Ride Program along with my course work at the University of Cincinnati has provided me a strong foundation for pursuing a career in the Cincinnati Police Department. This experience has made me aware that the Cincinnati Police Department is critical in maintaining order, and providing service to the city and citizens of Cincinnati.

The officers involved in working with me in the program were thorough in explaining what it takes to become a outstanding police officer, and the benefits and consequences that can occur with everyday decisions that you make out in the field. It is my hope that the Civilian Observer Ride Program continues to be an option of the academic curriculum at the University of Cincinnati, because it provides an in depth prospective of what a police officers is faced with everyday within in Cincinnati.

Thank you again for allowing students like me a chance to gain valuable knowledge of what it requires to develop into a law enforcement officer. I look forward to meeting with you one day in the near future.

Sincerely,

D'arrell C. Brown



of Warren County Ohio

February 26, 2006

Cincinnati Police Dept.  
c/o The Mounted Patrol

Our members and adults wish to let you know how much we appreciated the time and preparation your staff gave us on our visit on February 20th to the Mounted Patrol facilities. Officer Suitor did a great job of educating us on the requirements, equipment, and all that goes into preparing a horse and rider for duty. We left with a greater awareness of the Mounted Patrol's responsibilities and work.

We hope this area of police work continues for many years ahead. It not only fills a great need to enhance the feeling of safety in Cincinnati, but the tour and friendliness is good public relations.

Thank You!

*Marilyn Kohler*  
Marilyn Kohler, Advisor  
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February 22, 2006

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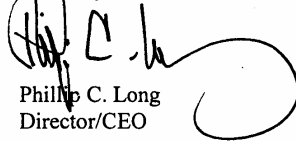
Dear Chief:

This letter is to commend one of your officers, Police Officer Dan Krieder, District One Investigative Unit, for the excellent and professional investigation he conducted on the Michelle Foland theft case. This theft occurred on our premises. His follow-up work and professional interrogation techniques successfully closed this case with an arrest.

The identification of this suspect, who was an employee of Elegant Fare, our Tea Room vendor, allowed us to remove this person from our premises and eased the anxiety that this theft caused to all the staff of the Taft Museum of Art.

Again, many thanks for the excellent effort and please convey my thanks officially to Policy Officer Dan Krieder.

Sincerely,

  
Phillip C. Long  
Director/CEO

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*One Family's Treasure. Art For All.*